

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

DORAN et al

Serial No. 09/083,966

Filed: 26 May 1998

For: DISPERSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
SOLITON OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM



Atty. Ref.: 604-445

Group: 2733

Examiner: Negash

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Withdraw  
Abandonment  
9-14-00

August 16, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION TO PENDING  
CONDITION**

Sir:

The undersigned has been advised today by telephone by the Examiner (Mr. Negash) that the present case is abandoned. This was not intended, since a Rule 53(d) CPA was filed on March 2, 1999 (within six months of the September 2, 1998 official action), together with the requisite application filing fee and three month extension request. It is respectfully requested that the present application be reinstated to pending condition.

The following papers are attached:

- (1) Copy of Rule 53(d) CPA application cover sheet filed March 2, 1999;
- (2) Copy of Supplemental Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and five references, filed March 2, 1999;

(3) Copy of the acknowledgement post indicating receipt of the above documents by the USPTO on March 2, 1999;

(4) Copy of both sides of the check submitted to the USPTO on March 2, 1999 in the amount of \$1,630.00.

The undersigned certifies that the copies attached hereto are true copies of the documents submitted in the USPTO on March 2, 1999.

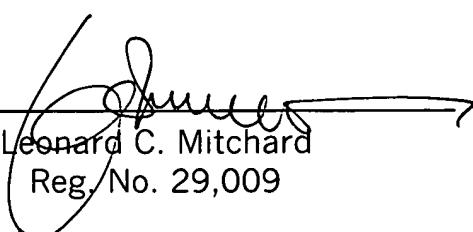
Abandonment of the present case is believed to be in error, and not the fault of the applicants. Reinstatement of the application to pending condition is accordingly respectfully requested.

It is believed that no petition or reinstatement fees are required to secure reinstatement of the case to pending condition. However, should it be determined otherwise (it is believed that that should not be the case), then it is requested that the present paper be treated as a Petition, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account number **14-1140** for the requisite fees.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

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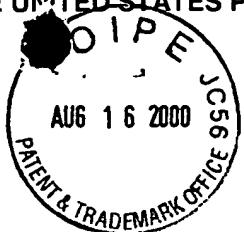
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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 29 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 9 x \$ 18.00 \$ 162.00

Independent claims after amendment 9 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 6 x \$ 78.00 \$ 468.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$690.00)  
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Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$690.00)  
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240.00) \$ 0.00

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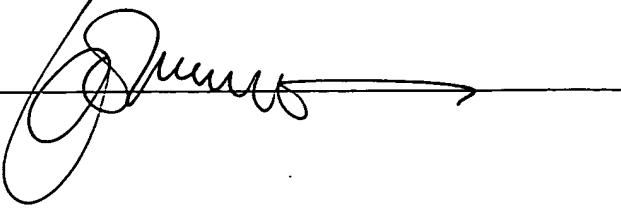
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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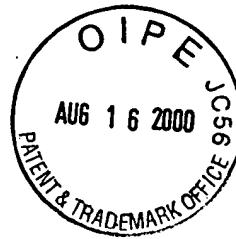
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Amendment  
Pages Specification, Claims & Abstract  
Claims  
Sheets of Drawings  
Declaration (      Pages)  
Assignment (      Pages) Including Cover  
Priority Document(s)  
Base Issue Fee Transmittal  
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Other: Request for Filing CPA Application; Supplement;  
IDS and Form PTO-1449 (5 references)

